Report of The Condition of the

at Alma, Michigan,

at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914, as called for by the

RESOURCES

Commercial Department \$ 98,775 25

Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Loans and discounts, viz:

For Cohen's BIG Fire Sale In Alma Hotel Build- Watch for the date!

The Alma Record

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THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church.

Sunday Morning Service 10 o'clock. Sermon: "As much as in me is, I am Ready."

Sunday School 11:30. B. Y. P. U. Meeting 6 o'clock. Topic: "Favorite Characters of the

Bible and Why." Leader: Mr. Sharp. Evening Service 7 o'clock.

Thursday Night Prayer Meeting All are cordially invited to these

services. J. W. Priest, Pastor. Residence, 802 Gratiot Ave. .

First Presbyterian Church. Next Sunday the paster, William H.

Mason, will preach at 10 a. m. upon the subject "A Spiritual Temple," and at 7 p. m. upon the subject "Defeat Better Than Victory."

every age, and the opportunity which is afforded for Bible study in the many classes and grades of the school VEIL AND HAIR GOODS SALE should not be overlooked by any. Young people will find a cordial welcome to the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting veils and hair switches Saturday only.

Methodist Church. The Pastor will preach Sunday at 10 only.

at 6:15 p. m.

a. m. and 7 p. m. If you have no ALMA FOUNDRY church home we would be glad to have you worship with us Sunday. The choir will furnish special music. Try our Bible School Sunday 11:30

Epworth League 3 p. m.

DEATH DUE TO BRONCHITIS.

************ Carl Dallas, infant son of Robert Dallas, died in this city at eleven o'clock Sunday evening of bronchitis. The body was taken Monday aftermoon to the home of the parents in Vernon, Michigan. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

S. L. Bennett the well known victrola dealer has just purchased the complete stock of sheet music of A.B.Scartergood the Jewelry dealer, also the good will of his former customers. Mr. Bennett will now offer for sale the very latest! Sermon: "The Great Deliverance," and best classical and popular music.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors, kind to us during the recent bereavement of husband and father, John MRS. J. W. SNYDER AND FAMILY.

CARL & LANDIS

Carl and Landis successors to Carl Latimer have moved into the roomr A most cordial invitation is extended to all to take part in the work of the Sabbath School. There is a class for every age, and the opportunity which

Mrs. A. Woodland will hold a sale on

All net veiling 10c per yard, All chif. 1871t2 fon 35 and 50 cents per yard. All 27 inch hair switches \$2,00 each, Saturday 187111

ELECTS OFFICERS

Epworth League 6 p. m. Junior was held at the office of the company north of Alma and Pine River. The Our people are friendly, and they act for the coming year are: Joseph service to all of the farmers of Mid- Ithaca Saturday. will make you feel at home. Come Wahalac, C. R. Messenger, John Bea- dleton and Perrington. gle, John Sprousta, and T. P. Gaines. The officers elected for the year of general manager for the coming year, over is expected to be unusually good.

TOLL LNES ESTABLISHED.

The local office of the Michigan State | • The second annual meting of the Telephone Company is now able to stockholders of the Alma Standard make connections with any of the re-Foundry Manufacturing Company sidents of Forest Hill, and all districts Roy Curtis of Breckenridge trans-January 5th. The directors elected to company will now furnish toll line

The Blackaller Brothers are sched-1915 are as follows: President, Joseph uled to appear at the Wright Opera Wachalac; vice-president, John Beag- House some time in the near future. le; secretary and treasurer, C. R. Mes- This company is very well known, and senger; Joseph Wachalac was chosen the entertainment that they will put

soon. C. R. Ring, Elwell. Union Phone 958-S-IL. 71tf

VICTOR PHONOGRAPH—Only used a very little. Value \$40.00 Will sell for \$15,00. Call at office, or at Alma Sheet Metal Works, opp.

February 1, all Laundry will be cash. Laundry will not be delivthis will be satisfactory to our customers and thanking you for past favors we remain,

Yours respectfully, McCULLOUGH & BESORE.

THOROUGHBRED HOLSTEIN BULL

-ROOM HOUSE-For sale, 1-2 acre of ground, plenty of fruit, part wanted, cash payment Inquire at Record 1869t4 * L. L. Leslie, Prop. 1871tf

GASOLINE ENGINES-Two, for sale cheap. Inquire at Luchini's Fruit Store, Alma.

of 84 acres, also house and lot in Alma, or will exchange for stock of mdse., groceries or hardware preferred. G. M. Delavan.

ONE-HALF OFF on all coats and weaters at Mrs. P. J. Adams' January Clearing Sale. Mrs. P. J. Adams is giving a large discount on her entire stock of ladies'

DR. F. A. GILL is now located above the Economy Shoe Store. 1871t1

WE HAVE CUSTOMERS WANT-ING FARMS IN THIS VICINITY .-If you want to buy or sell a farm, call on or write us. Have three splendid Kalamazoo residence properties to trade for farms. Michigan Realty Co., 2nd Floor, 152 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Michigan. 52 branch agencies FOR SALE OR RENT-10-room in Illinois and Indiana. We sell more farms than any other Real Estate Co., in southwestern Michigan. 1871t7

Prices,

friends and the Masons, who were so FOR SALE-Four cows coming in FOR SALE -9 or 10 Room Honse with ing to Ely Beck's farm in Newark. several vacant lots, G. M. Delavan, League Wednesday evening.

quire C. G. Rhodes.

TO OUR CUSTONERS On and after COTTON SEED MEAL 48 to 45 per at the Elwell Elevator 18691.1

quire C. G. Rhodes. WELL-BRED-Coarse-boned, Poland-

China stock hog, Service \$1.00, Ithaca Friday. Jake C. Tonsfey, Vestaburg, R. 1. 70tf

FOR SALE-One horse, \$65. Call at 521 Highland ave., Alma. 1871tf and will be home in a few weeks.

FOR SALE-Three years old. Sired The Sheridan nursery will save you at my farm, I mile west of Ithaca. sery Stock-Fruit Trees, Berries, Or- bor hospital fro nervous trouble. Terms cash or bankable note. C. G. namental Trees and Shrubery, Flow-71t2 ers, etc., and warrant them. See me Star was an Ithaca visitor Friday. before giving your order. Agents

SHERIDAN NURSERY,

Favorite Poultry Yard 100 choice Barred Plymouth Rock day.

Pullets and I year old hens for sale, Must be sold at once to make room. J. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-Farm P. Wierman & Co. Breckenridge. 7014

FOR RENT-Rooms at 708 State St-

THOROUGHBRED-Rhode Island Red Rosecomb Roosters for sale, Wm Mills, Rosebush, R. 3

ATTENTION FARMERS-Follow the procession. Take your grain, hay last week. and beans to the Farmers' Elevator Company. Bring your corn in while the price is high. ITHACA GLEANER-FARMERS' ELEVA-TOR CO., Ithaca, Mich. 1870tf

OPPORTUNITY: For just one person Your chance to get any course in the International Corespondence Schools sanitarium in Battle Creek. at reduced price. Write or call to-day at Record Officef

house, with barn, No. 634 Wright Sunday. avenue. Also for sale, several vacant lots. G. M. Delavan. 1871t2

Realty Opera House

Alma, Mich.

Big Week, Starting OF

MONDAY, JANUARY

Henry and Arthur Blackallar

The

Alvarado Players

America's Foremost Traveling

Stock Company in

Complete Scenic Productions

of Famous Plays.

Ladies Free Monday Night

10c, 20c and 30c

ITHACA

acted business at Ithaca Saturday.

W. H. Helms of North Star was at

The members of Safe Arbor, A. O. G,, of Sickles held their annual installation of officers, followed by a banquet, at their hall at Sickles Friday evening last. Over 100 were in

Ithaca are visiting with her mother,

Star spent Tuesday in Ithaca. Mrs. Emma Wang, and mother, Mrs.

Otto Ream of Wheeler was an Ithaca visitor Wednesday.

visited with his brother, J. L. Hass,

business at Ithaca Monday.

Floyd Guild of Emerson is remov-

House and large lot on State St., and the members of the M. E. Epworth 1868tf Dr. Gardner of Mt. Pleasant was an

FOR RENT:-House at 714 State in-1 Mrs. C. M. Kleckner of North Star 1868tt | was an Ithaca visitor Friday.

The Men's and Ladies' Classes of cent protein, \$32 per ton. For Sale the M. E. Sunday school went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, five miles southwest of Ithaca, in ered without the money. Hoping FOR RENT:-House at 714 State, in- sleighs Friday evening. About 40 were 1868tf present and enjoyed a social evening.

> Guy Holmes of North Star township, who was recently taken to Ann Arbor for an abdominal operation, is improving at the University hospital

Mrs. Frank Palmer of North Star by Pontiac Korndyke. May be seen 25, 35, 50 per cent on all kinds of Nur- is receiving treatment at the Ann Ar-

Mrs. Warren Dilsworth of North

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith were called to Middleton this week by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Sum-B. J. Tucker, at Ithaca.

visit with his daughter at Covington.

Mrs. Mary Hayse of North Star was in Ithaca Saturday. Roy Letts of Elsie transacted busi-

ness here Friday. M. Morse of Toledo was in Ithaca

of the week in Lansing.

attended a sorority party in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown have re-

C. W. Giddings of St. Louis was an Ithaca business guest Saturday.

Will Davis and wife entertained his brother and family of Perrinton over

pent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pino.

uto show at Detroit this week. ois with her parents during the past

Clyde Pinney has returned from Ann Arbor after a visit with his wife, who is rapidly improving.

Owen Ford Foster, six-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of North Star township, died January 8, Services at the residence were conducted by Rev. Bowman of North Star and interment was made in North Star

Mrs. J. W. Kernen and Mrs. E. R. VanDuzer entertained at cards Thurslay evening Chester Rogers, Mrs. S. Fairbank, S. Fairbank and Mrs. Ira Bovee received prizes. A dainty lun-

adies' Aid society met Friday afterson with the president, Mrs. Frank .. Convis, and made report of net earnings since October last, which ings have aggregated \$2,000.

Only one marriage license was granted this week-Clifford Vanderkarr 21, Alma, and Orpha F. Dyer, 18,

Willard Rowe fell from a step-ladder last week while adjusting some fixtures in the store of N. S. Barber. He injured his side very severely but omewhat better at this time

attendance. Mrs. N. T. Wood and children of

Mrs. L. N. Freeman. Ed. Daugherty and family of North

Culp of Alma, spent Tuesday at Itha-

Frank Crane of Lafayette transacted business at Ithaca Wednesday. Harvey Hass and wife of St. Louis

and family Wednesday. Vernon Wright of Aima transacted

Barn, Wright Ave. Also 10 Room Miss Gertrude Webster entertained

Ithaca visitor Thursday.

Robert Hoffer of Pompeii was at

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker of Peraton transacted business here Mon-

ner visited last week with their uncle, M. H. Simcox has returned from a

I. N. Cowdrey spent the latter part

Misses Ethel Searl and Joyce Wight

turned from a month's visit at the

Miss Edna Pino of Alma college

Geo, N. Lamphere is attending the Mrs. Roy Hershey visited in Illi-

The Four Divisions of the M. E.

were \$276.30. During the past two and one-third years, their net earn-

Savings Department 32,808 89 \$131,584 14 Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz., Commercial Department 1,000 00 Overdrafts 1,591 68 Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid exceeding earnings.... Banking House 12,500 00 5,000 00 Furniture and fixtures Other real estate Items in transit RESERVE -9.836 04 Commercial: Due from Banks in reserve cities \$ 5,974 02 Exchanges for clearing house ... 2,568 17 U. S. and Nat'l Bank Currency 4,836 00 Gold coin Silver coin Nickels and cents. 286 20 14,741 74 Savings: Due from banks in reserve cities \$20,205 00 U. S. and Nat'l bank currency 5,287 00 Gold coin 3,712 50 Silver Coin Nickles and cents 29,205 00 48,946 74 Checks and other cash items.... 884 72

Dividends, unpaid Commercial deposits, subject to check \$ 76,855 74 Commercial certificates of deposit 18,361 20 95,216 94 Certified checks State monies on deposit Due to banks and bankers Rills payable \$311,837 81

TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT-SS.

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.

Undivided profits, net

Surplus fund

CORRECT-Attest

I, H. C. Moore, Cashier of the above named flank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly, represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank,

H. C. MOORE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan. 1915. KARL R. ADAMS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 2, 1916. DANIEL L. SHARRAR Directors GEO. C. PARSONS

\$311.837 SI

\$ 25,000 00

20,000 00

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Forg

TATHEN you are looking for Dry Goods think of our store and give us a call.

> You will find the following on our racks and shelves:

Silks, Dress Goods, Curtainings, Ginghams, Outings, Cottons, Towels, Linens, Fancy Goods, Sheeting, Pillow cases, Cretons, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks, Skirts, Waists, Notions, Umbrellas, Patterns, Hair Goods, Ruschings, Laces, Embroidery, etc.

Specials for this week:	
\$6.25 worth of Dress Goods Sale Price on all Furs Sale Price on all Cloaks	85.00
\$3.35 Auto Robe	\$2.15 19c

J. A. GERHARDT

Announcement

To Our Customers:

see us.

We wish to express our appreciation of the liberal patronage given our Tinshop, Furnace and Plumbing Department. It is our aim to give you the best possible service. Looking to that end we have secured an expert Tinner, Plumber and Furnace man to take charge of this work. We absolutely guarantee satisfactory service. When in need of a Furnace, Bathfroom outfit, or anything in Sheet Metal work. please call and

HARDWARE